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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I only have a cell phone for emergency reasons. I may use ten minutes a month at the most. We recently had our house struck by lightening and I had the only phone in use. Emergencies are the only time I need to use my cell phone and for this reason and the low price of tracfone, I didn't go through alltel or other service providers. You do not need another \$1.00 for every person! I would believe you are already making millions, so why do you keep CHARGING! Can you never be happy with what you have? In times like this with the economy down and spending so low why do you keep charging more? Do you not know many people are out of jobs and won't even be having christmas for their children! Think about other people first and don't keep raising prices!!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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